

**HOUSE BILL NO. 310**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLAMAN, Spohnholz, Gara

Introduced: 1/26/18

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the minimum age of eligibility for marriage."

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 25.05.011(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Marriage is a civil contract entered into by two natural persons [ONE  
5 MAN AND ONE WOMAN] that requires both a license and solemnization. Each  
6 person shall [THE MAN AND THE WOMAN MUST EACH] be at least one of the  
7 following:

8 (1) 18 years of age or older and otherwise capable;

9 (2) emancipated under AS 09.55.590 [QUALIFIED FOR A  
10 LICENSE UNDER AS 25.05.171]; or

11 (3) a member of the armed forces of the United States while on active  
12 duty.

13 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 25.20.020 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 25.20.020. Arrival at majority upon marriage.** A person arrives at the  
15 age of majority upon being married according to law [, UNLESS THE PERSON IS

1 UNDER THE MARRIAGEABLE AGE OF CONSENT AS DEFINED IN  
2 AS 25.05.171(a), IN WHICH CASE THE PERSON REACHES MAJORITY UPON  
3 REACHING THE MARRIAGEABLE AGE OF CONSENT].

4 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 25.05.171 is repealed.

5 \* **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
6 read:

7 APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to a person married on or after the effective date  
8 of this Act.